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In Denying Colonel's Assertions That All the Bosses Are in Favor of Taft the Chief Executive Denounces Flinn of Pennsylvania and Brown of Ohio, Who He Says Are for Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, May 7.—Under heavy skies and frequent showers President Taft campaigned through Southern Ohio. He made ten speeches, many of them in a warm downpour that drove the crowds of country folk to shelter, lessened the carrying power of his voice and made his physician, Major Thomas L. Rhoades, think anxiously of Wednesday, when Mr. Taft will swing north and east again for the last busy day of his present Ohio trip.

Mr. Taft began the day's work at Nelsonville and ended it here. From the time he left Parkersburg, W. Va., and crossed the river into his own state the president continued to tell his hearers why he broke his silence and attacked Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He covered again much of the ground he went over in Massachusetts and Maryland, but occasionally brought in new subjects. Most of his audiences were attentive and at times demonstrative.

The president talked many times about the Roosevelt charge that he was consorting with the bosses.

Names Bosses for Colonel.

"What bosses are for me?" asked Mr. Taft at Hamden. "What bosses am I upholding? Mr. Roosevelt says they are all for me. I could go over the list and show you a good many for him. There is Mr. Flinn in Pennsylvania, one of the worst bosses they have ever had, who is strongly for Roosevelt. So is Walter Brown, who is a budding boss in Ohio. He is also for Roosevelt."

"The president has nothing to do with upholding or destroying bosses. Bosses are made by local conditions. Would you think that if Mr. Roosevelt were nominated and elected president we would not have any more bosses? I cannot promise you any such thing if I am elected, because I am not engaged in going about cutting off the heads of bosses. I cannot do it. It is not my function. It is the function of the people at home to reform matters."

"I don't recollect in seven years that Theodore Roosevelt was president that his path was strewn with the bodies of dead bosses that he had killed. I don't recall any of them."

On several occasions the president brought up Mr. Roosevelt's references to Abraham Lincoln.

"Mr. Roosevelt claims apparently a patent right on Abraham Lincoln and his sayings," he said at Hamden. "You would think from the way he talked that he was entitled to appropriate everything that Mr. Lincoln said. I ask you whether Abraham Lincoln would have treated an opponent as he has done me."

Discusses Trust Prosecution.

At Chillicothe the president took up the question of his prosecution of the trusts.

"Mr. Roosevelt charges me with being subject to the control of special privileges," he said. "Well, I deny it."

"I have prosecuted every trust and every railroad and every leading man, whether it be Dan Hanna or Mr. Gary, the head of the steel trust, if the evidence came to my attorney general and indictments were found against them. I have followed the administration of Theodore Roosevelt in his policies in every respect but one and that one was that I directed the prosecution of the steel trust and also the prosecution of the harvester trust."

"Now under those conditions, when there is a published statement by Mr. Perkins of the steel trust and harvester trust that if he were prosecuted and if his company were sued he would fight, no suits were brought against them and Mr. Perkins is now one of the financial contributors to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign. I ask you if the circumstances were reversed, with his propensity to impute improper motives, where would Mr. Roosevelt put me under those conditions?"

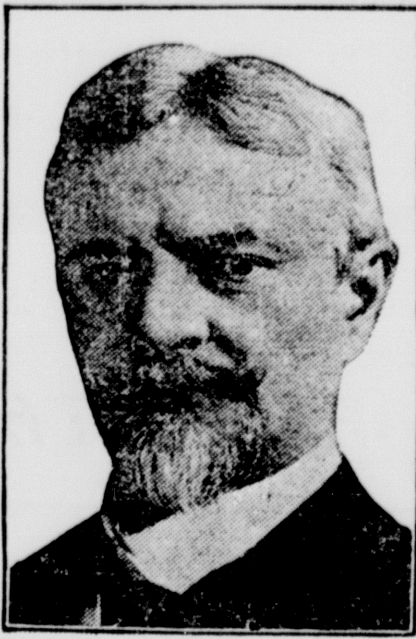
"I don't charge any improper motives on the part of Mr. Roosevelt in that matter. I don't agree with him. I think he was wrong, but I do say it takes the most audacious courage on his part to charge me with being under special privilege when the evidence is such that calls for explanation from him."

Two Splits in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Delegates to the national convention were elected at two district Republican conventions. There was a split in each district, the Roosevelt and Taft factions holding separate conventions, each naming delegates.

RICHARD BARTHOLODT.

Author of Resolution Relating to Peace Commission.



FOR THE PEACE COMMISSION

House Passes Resolution Extending Time for Appointments.

Washington, May 7.—The time for a national peace commission, to be appointed by the president, was extended by a joint resolution passed by the house. It was introduced by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri.

It continues in force legislation of two years ago authorizing the appointment of five commissioners to serve without pay. Pending peace negotiations with various countries prevented the formation of the commission, although the president at one time offered Theodore Roosevelt a place on the board.

The resolution also continued available until 1914 an appropriation of \$10,000 for the commission's expenses.

COLONEL WINS IN MARYLAND PRIMARY

Secures Sixteen More Votes in National Convention.

Baltimore, May 7.—Maryland's sixteen votes in the national convention will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark, unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result, as it appears of the state's first presidential primaries. Although the election was close and Colonel Roosevelt, on the face of the returns, had but one more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention, the latest count did not materially change the result.

The primaries divided the delegates to the state convention as follows: Republicans—Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63; Democrats—Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4; in doubt, 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

The state delegates are bound to choose a delegation to the national convention favorable to the presidential candidates for whom the people expressed their preference.

The Taft leaders claim that the five Taft delegates chosen in Baltimore city, although obliged by their instructions to vote for Roosevelt, may give the Taft sympathizers control of the state convention and enable them to elect delegates to the national convention who would be ready to abandon Roosevelt as soon as released from the obligation imposed by the law.

TO MAKE STEAMSHIPS SAFE

House Passes Bill for Conference and to Equip Transports.

Washington, May 7.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with lifesaving apparatus were provided for in bills passed unanimously by the house. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. It is expected equal speed will be made in the senate.

The international conference is to be held in Washington and the president is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime powers to send delegates. It is to consider the broad question of lifesaving, investigate the desirability of having an international patrol fleet in the North Atlantic during the seasons when icebergs abound and the practicability of compelling large liners to have convoys on their trips.

SEVEN KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Special Train Derailed Near Hattiesburg, Miss.

New Orleans, May 7.—Four trainmen and three passengers were killed and a number of passengers were injured when a special train carrying Confederate veterans from Texas to the reunion at Macon was wrecked on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad near Hattiesburg, Miss.

The engine and five coaches were derailed and turned over.

Canadian Official Dead.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Judge J. P. Mabee, chairman of the railways commission of Canada, is dead. He recently was operated on for appendicitis.

ADJOURNMENT LATE IN JULY

Congress Cannot Get Away Before the Conventions.

LORIMER CASE SUGGESTION.

Its Postponement Would Save Two or Three Weeks—Senator Borah May Stay Away From National Committee Meeting in Order to Get Action on Several Land Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 7.—[Special.]—"Can we get away from here by the 10th of June?" was a question seriously asked by a member of the house who had been listening to a discussion as to how business might be hurried along. With one week in May gone and much legislation unfinished, there are now serious conferences as to how the business of congress may be expedited so that the session will not last all summer. Getting away by the 10th of June, as suggested by the house member who is anxious to be among his constituents, is out of the question.

Both houses can show more diligence and better results if there was a possibility of adjourning before the national conventions, but as that is not possible they may be content to secure an adjournment late in July.

May Postpone Lorimer Case.

In order to facilitate adjournment a proposition has been made that the Lorimer case might be postponed. It is stated that the Illinois senator is quite ill and does not feel that he could stand the siege of another long drawn out debate in the senate, and it will not be considered senatorial courtesy to try his case without him. There will be two or three weeks' talk on the Lorimer case if it is once brought before the senate. Just at present there is no great desire on the part of the friends of Lorimer to hurry consideration of the case.

Wants Land Laws.

Senator Borah, although a member of the national committee, says he may not go to the meeting of the committee now scheduled for June 3 unless he gets action on several land bills which he has been urging. These are known as homestead land amendments, and settlers in the west are very much interested in them. "These bills are of more importance to the people of my state than the meeting of the national committee," remarked Borah.

Britain Interested.

That Great Britain was much interested in the investigation of the Titanic disaster was shown by the fact that the British government took three copies of the testimony from the official stenographers. It means that the testimony taken here will be used in the investigation which the British government will make.

Highest Salaried Woman.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, who is the new chief of the bureau of child labor investigation, is the highest paid woman in the government service. Before she was appointed Miss Kelley, in the office of the director of the mint, and Mrs. Wells, assistant clerk to the committee on appropriations of the senate, were women receiving the highest salaries, about \$2,500 a year each. Miss Lathrop receives \$5,000. Only one other woman ever received such a salary. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who was once employed by the department of justice on special work and was paid at the rate of \$5,000 a year.

As Viewed by the "Outs."

Former Congressman Bartlett of Nevada met former Delegate Cameron of Arizona on the street. With the Arizona man was a breezy westerner, who asked of Bartlett:

"George, what are you doing here, or if that is an improper question, when are you going back home, or do you call Nevada your home now?"

"Of course Nevada is my home," said Bartlett with assumed indignation. "No one ever leaves Nevada. But why don't you friend Cameron go home? By the way, Cameron, how does it feel to be out?"

"The very best thing that could happen to me," replied the ex-delegate. "It gives me a chance to make a little money, and we both feel glad that we are out, don't we?"

"Yes, if we don't mind lying about it every time we're asked," replied Bartlett.

Do Not Like Isolation.

"Nothing will do so much to add to the population of the rural districts as good highways," asserted Congressman Prouty of Iowa. "Men do not like isolation. Men like to be in communication. You may shout, 'Back to the farm, back to the farm' until you are hoarse. Men will not go there in the mud, and they will not stay there in isolation."

Lack of Interest.

Politicians of all parties have been trying to explain the remarkable achievement of Theodore Roosevelt in several different states. "In my state," remarked Senator Watson of West Virginia, "the Roosevelt victory was due to the lack of interest of the Taft people. They did not seem to care. They did not take the trouble to come out and vote. It was not because the Roosevelt vote was so large, but the Taft vote was so small which gave the ex-president his victory."

Crackers and Apples.

In masticating crackers twelve times more saliva is required than when eating apples.

HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary.



STOPS WITNESS BY SUBPOENA

House Committee Prevents Departure for Europe.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on judiciary, which has been instructed to investigate the charges against Judge Robert V. Archbald of the United States commerce court, with a view of determining whether impeachment proceedings will lie against him, prevented the departure for Europe of one of the chief witnesses in the case.

The name of this witness was not divulged by Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee, but it is understood he took a prominent part in the alleged negotiations which resulted in the purchase for \$3,500 from the Erie railroad of culm banks which later were to have been sold by Edward J. Williams and Judge Archbald for \$35,000.

The witness was halted and served with a subpoena by order of the committee.

KEEPS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS INTACT

Counsel for John Jacob Astor Makes Public Will.

New York, May 7.—Counsel for the family made public the will of John Jacob Astor as drawn in this city in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmage Force and approximately seven months before he perished with the sinking of the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forebears in keeping the vast Astor real estate holdings intact. Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said that the smaller figure, in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Aside from provisions for Vincent Astor, the will provides for unconditional bequests of only \$216,500. Nearly all other provisions of the will, as made public, deal with the trust funds, of which there are three—\$5,000,000 for the young widow, \$5,000,000 for the colonel's young daughter, Muriel, the child of his former wife, Ava Willing Astor, and \$2,000,000 for the expected child of the present widow.

TO AMEND THE BANKING LAW

House Committee Reports Bill to Aid Money Investigation.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on banking and currency voted to report favorably the bill to extend the inquisitorial powers of congress to banking institutions.

It was deemed advisable to amend the law that there might be no ground for legal entanglement in the "money trust" investigation by an effort to procure from banks records of deposits, affiliations with trust companies, industrial organizations and other enterprises.

Chairman Pujo said the committee would press the bill in the house and that an effort would be made to get early action in the senate.

Some members of the committee have doubt as to the present authority of a committee of congress to compel banks to turn over records or make reports of any kind except to the comptroller of the currency.

MINNESOTA BUTTER IS GOOD

State Stands Second in Value and Third in Quantity Produced.

Washington, May 7.—Minnesota produced more butter in the census year 1909 than all of the New England states together, according to the report just issued by the department of commerce and labor. Minnesota's production in that year was 125,180,000 pounds, valued at \$33,610,000. In amount Minnesota stood third in the United States. Wisconsin and Iowa each produced more butter, but, though Iowa beat Minnesota more than 2,000,000 pounds in quantity, Minnesota's product brought more money, presumably on account of the higher quality.

SENATE ENACTS LIABILITY BILL

\$3,000,000 FOR INDIANS

Millie Lacs' Demand Approved by Federal Court of Claims.

Washington, May 7.—A \$3,000,000 claim of the Millie Lacs Indians of Minnesota on account of losses sustained by them through the opening of their reservation to public settlement, was approved by the United States court of claims.

Chief Justice Beale and Judge Howe dissented from the majority of the court and endorsed the contention of the federal department of justice that the law did not intend to give the Indians a valid claim against the United States.

It is expected the attorney general will appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZED

Secret Service Agent Unearthed \$11,000 Worth.

St. Paul, May 7.—Counterfeit gold coins having a face value of \$1,000 were seized in St. Paul and in Waterville, Minn., by Secret Service Agent Thomas R. McManus. The coins, which are an imitation of the Spanish 25-peseta piece, having a money value of \$4.78 in our money, were discovered in a local jewelry store, where 200 of them had been placed with gold. The base is brass. The jeweler said W. H. Johnson of Waterville, Minn., was the man who brought the coins to be plated.

Later Agent McManus seized more than 2,000 of the coins in the possession of Johnson at Waterville.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 12, Toledo 8.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 1.
Milwaukee 8, Louisville 1.
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, 714; Columbus, 667; Toledo, 571; St. Paul, 522; Louisville, 400; Kansas City, 400; Milwaukee, 381; Indianapolis, 318.

National League.

New York 6, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5, Boston 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Cincinnati, 824; New York, 750; Chicago, 500; Boston, 471; Pittsburgh, 412; Brooklyn, 400; Philadelphia, 333; St. Louis, 294.

Figured in Haymarket Riot.

Chicago, May 7.—"Smiling Pete" Foley, a retired sergeant of police, veteran of the Haymarket riot and at one time a famous athlete, is dead. Foley, who was a member of the first company of police to charge the anarchists in Haymarket square, May 4, 1886, escaped injury when the bomb which killed and wounded many was thrown. Only three others of the company escaped uninjured with Foley.

Turenne's Equivalent.

A French historian remarked to a gathering of distinguished men that no fewer than eight marshals of France were created to take the place of the great Turenne.

"That is not extraordinary," some one immediately declared. "It takes a deal of silver coin to equal a gold one."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16; May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.17½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.17½; May, \$2.16½; July, \$2.12½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$3.00@7.25; feeders, \$2.75@6.15. Hogs—\$7.30@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00@8.00; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$3.50@5.00; wool stuff, \$4.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.14½@1.14½; Sept., \$1.10½@1.10½. Corn—May, 79½c; July, 76½c; Sept., 74½c@74½c. Oats—May, 57c; July, 52½c@52½c; Sept., 43½c@43½c. Pork—July, \$19.30@19.32; Sept., \$19.50. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@29c; dairies, 23¢@27c. Eggs—17½¢@18c. Poultry—Chickens, 13½c.

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Passes Compensation Measure by Vote of 64 to 15.

FEW AMENDMENTS PREVAIL

Members Offer Number of Alterations to Bill Providing Financial Relief for Railroad Men Killed or Injured While Engaged in Interstate Commerce—Measure Now Goes to the House for Consideration.

Washington, May 7.—The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the senate, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' liability commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the Democrats for several days, now goes to the house. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted, and those were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

The principal changes, made during the three hours of the roll calls, provide that the compensation for accidental injury and death of railroad employes shall continue to children until they are sixteen years old and extend payment in the case of daughters until they are twenty, unless sooner married.

In general the bill provides an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental disability or death to employees of railroads in interstate commerce on theory that insuring each employe against results of injury in employment without reference to contributory negligence or any of the rules of common law limiting employers' liability. It provides medical service for the injured and means for money recovery proportioned to the pay of the victim.

It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and was strongly urged by President Taft. In the long debate which preceded passage of the bill many senators took part and there were spirited passages. Senator Root, favoring the bill, said its great advantage would be the relief of laboring men from "the class of lawyers who are fattening on their misfortunes."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, referring to Mr. Root's speech, said he "could not understand why an attorney for the railroads would be in favor of the bill." Mr. Ashurst declared he made the reference because Senator Root had "looked at him" when he spoke of lawyers who had litigation in state courts against railroads being adverse to the bill.

Senator Reed, who led the long fight against the measure, declared that heads of organized labor had not fairly represented their orders in giving endorsement to the bill.

TO DISSOLVE STEEL TRUST

Government Suing One of the Largest Subsidiaries.

New York, May 7.—The government began its suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation by attacking one of its largest subsidiaries, the American Steel and Wire company, with the intent to prove that ever since its organization, in 1899, down to a year ago, it had been a party to pools, agreements or understandings to restrain trade.

The government's case was conducted by Don M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, as special counsel, and the array of lawyers for the steel corporation was headed by Richard V. Lindabury, who appeared for the corporation in the hearings before the Stanley steel investigating commission. He was assisted by Cordenio A. Severance of St. Paul. The testimony was taken before Henry P. Brown of Philadelphia, special commissioner in the case.

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REFERS TO SOME BY NAME

In Denying Colonel's Assertions That All the Bosses Are in Favor of Taft the Chief Executive Denounces Flinn of Pennsylvania and Brown of Ohio, Who He Says Are for Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, May 7.—Under heavy skies and frequent showers President Taft campaigned through Southern Ohio. He made ten speeches, many of them in a warm downpour that drove the crowds of country folk to shelter, lessened the carrying power of his voice and made his physician, Major Thomas L. Rhoades, think anxiously of Wednesday, when Mr. Taft will swing north and east again for the last busy day of his present Ohio trip.

Mr. Taft began the day's work at Nelsonville and ended it here. From the time he left Parkersburg, W. Va., and crossed the river into his own state the president continued to tell his hearers why he broke his silence and attacked Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He covered again much of the ground he went over in Massachusetts and Maryland, but occasionally brought in new subjects. Most of his audiences were attentive and at times demonstrative.

The president talked many times about the Roosevelt charge that he was consorting with the bosses.

Names Bosses for Colonel.

"What bosses are for me?" asked Mr. Taft at Hamden. "What bosses am I upholding? Mr. Roosevelt says they are all for me. I could go over the list and show you a good many for him. There is Mr. Flinn in Pennsylvania, one of the worst bosses they have ever had, who is strongly for Roosevelt. So is Walter Brown, who is a budding boss in Ohio. He is also for Roosevelt."

"The president has nothing to do with upholding or destroying bosses. Bosses are made by local conditions. Would you think that if Mr. Roosevelt were nominated and elected president we would not have any more bosses? I cannot promise you any such thing if I am elected, because I am not engaged in going about cutting off the heads of bosses. I cannot do it. It is not my function. It is the function of the people at home to reform matters."

"I don't recollect in seven years that Theodore Roosevelt was president that his path was strewn with the bodies of dead bosses that he had killed. I don't recall any of them."

On several occasions the president brought up Mr. Roosevelt's references to Abraham Lincoln.

"Mr. Roosevelt claims apparently a patent right on Abraham Lincoln and his sayings," he said at Hamden. "You would think from the way he talked that he was entitled to appropriate everything that Mr. Lincoln said. I ask you whether Abraham Lincoln would have treated an opponent as he has done me."

Discusses Trust Prosecution.

At Chillicothe the president took up the question of his prosecution of the trusts.

"Mr. Roosevelt charges me with being subject to the control of special privileges," he said. "Well, I deny it."

"I have prosecuted every trust and every railroad and every leading man, whether it be Dan Hanna or Mr. Gary, the head of the steel trust, if the evidence came to my attorney general and indictments were found against them. I have followed the administration of Theodore Roosevelt in his policies in every respect but one and that one was that I directed the prosecution of the steel trust and also the prosecution of the harvesters trust."

"Now under those conditions, when there is a published statement by Mr. Perkins that if he were prosecuted and if his company were sued he would fight, no suits were brought against them and Mr. Perkins is now one of the financial contributors to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign. I ask you if the circumstances were reversed, with his propensity to impute improper motives, where would Mr. Roosevelt put me under those conditions?"

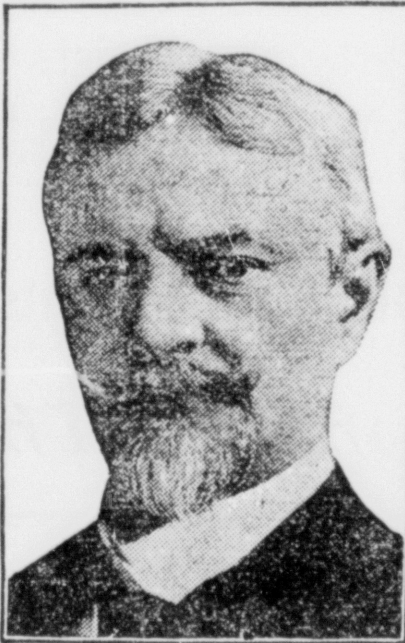
"I don't charge any improper motives on the part of Mr. Roosevelt in that matter. I don't agree with him. I think he was wrong, but I do say it takes the most audacious courage on his part to charge me with being under special privilege when the evidence is such that calls for explanation."

Two Splits in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Delegates to the national convention were elected at two district Republican conventions. There was a split in each district, the Roosevelt and Taft factions holding separate conventions, each naming delegates.

RICHARD BARTHOLOTT.

Author of Resolution Relating to Peace Commission.



FOR THE PEACE COMMISSION

House Passes Resolution Extending Time for Appointments.

Washington, May 7.—The time for a national peace commission, to be appointed by the president, was extended by a joint resolution passed by the house. It was introduced by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri.

It continues in force legislation of two years ago authorizing the appointment of five commissioners to serve without pay. Pending peace negotiations with various countries prevented the formation of the commission, although the president at one time offered Theodore Roosevelt a place on the board.

The resolution also continued available until 1914 an appropriation of \$10,000 for the commission's expenses.

COLONEL WINS IN MARYLAND PRIMARY

Secures Sixteen More Votes in National Convention.

Baltimore, May 7.—Maryland's sixteen votes in the national convention will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark, unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result, as it appears of the state's first presidential primaries. Although the election was close and Colonel Roosevelt, on the face of the returns, had but one more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention, the latest count did not materially change the result.

The primaries divided the delegates to the state convention as follows: Republicans—Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63; Democrats—Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4; in doubt, 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

The state delegates are bound to choose a delegation to the national convention favorable to the presidential candidates for whom the people expressed their preference.

The Taft leaders claim that the five Taft delegates chosen in Baltimore city, although obliged by their instructions to vote for Roosevelt, may give the Taft sympathizers control of the state convention and enable them to elect delegates to the national convention who would be ready to abandon Roosevelt as soon as released from the obligation imposed by the law.

TO MAKE STEAMSHIPS SAFE

House Passes Bills for Conference and to Equip Transports.

Washington, May 7.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with lifesaving apparatus were provided for in bills passed unanimously by the house. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. It is expected equal speed will be made in the senate.

The international conference is to be held in Washington and the president is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime powers to send delegates. It is to consider the broad question of lifesaving, investigate the desirability of having an international patrol fleet in the North Atlantic during the seasons when icebergs abound and the practicability of compelling large liners to have convoys on their trips.

SEVEN KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Special Train Derailed Near Hattiesburg, Miss.

New Orleans, May 7.—Four trainmen and three passengers were killed and a number of passengers were injured when a special train carrying Confederate veterans from Texas to the reunion at Macon was wrecked on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad near Hattiesburg, Miss.

The engine and five coaches were derailed and turned over.

Canadian Official Dead.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Judge J. P. Mabee, chairman of the railways commission of Canada, is dead. He recently was operated on for appendicitis.

ADJOURNMENT LATE IN JULY

Congress Cannot Get Away Before the Conventions.

LORIMER CASE SUGGESTION.

Its Postponement Would Save Two or Three Weeks—Senator Borah May Stay Away From National Committee Meeting in Order to Get Action on Several Land Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 7.—[Special.]—"Can we get away from here by the 10th of June?" was a question seriously asked by a member of the house who had been listening to a discussion as to how business might be hurried along. With one week in May gone and much legislation unfinished, there are now serious conferences as to how the business of congress may be expedited so that the session will not last all summer. Getting away by the 10th of June, as suggested by the house member who is anxious to be among his constituents, is out of the question. Both houses can show more diligence and better results if there was a possibility of adjourning before the national conventions, but as that is not possible they may be content to secure an adjournment late in July.

May Postpone Lorimer Case.

In order to facilitate adjournment a proposition has been made that the Lorimer case might be postponed. It is stated that the Illinois senator is quite ill and does not feel that he could stand the siege of another long drawn out debate in the senate, and it will not be considered senatorial courtesy to try his case without him. There will be two or three weeks' talk on the Lorimer case if it is once brought before the senate. Just at present there is no great desire on the part of the friends of Lorimer to hurry consideration of the case.

Wants Land Laws.

Senator Borah, although a member of the national committee, says he may not go to the meeting of the committee now scheduled for June 3 unless he gets action on several land bills which he has been urging. These are known as homestead law amendments, and settlers in the west are very much interested in them. "These bills are of more importance to the people of my state than the meeting of the national committee," remarked Borah.

Britain Interested.

That Great Britain was much interested in the investigation of the Titanic disaster was shown by the fact that the British government took three copies of the testimony from the official stenographers. It means that the testimony taken here will be used in the investigation which the British government will make.

Highest Salaried Woman.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, who is the new chief of the bureau of child labor investigation, is the highest paid woman in the government service. Before she was appointed Miss Kelley, in the office of the director of the mint, and Mrs. Wells, assistant clerk to the committee on appropriations of the senate, were women receiving the highest salaries, about \$2,500 a year each. Miss Lathrop receives \$5,000. Only one other woman ever received such a salary.

As Viewed by the "Outs."

Former Congressman Bartlett of Nevada met former Delegate Cameron of Arizona on the street. With the Arizona man was a breezy westerner, who asked of Bartlett:

"George, what are you doing here, or if that is an improper question, when are you going back home, or do you call Nevada your home now?"

"Of course Nevada is my home," said Bartlett with assumed indignation. "No one ever leaves Nevada. But why don't your friend Cameron go home? By the way, Cameron, how does it feel to be out?"

"The very best thing that could happen to me," replied the ex-delegate. "It gives me a chance to make a little money, and we both feel glad that we are out, don't we?"

"Yes, if we don't mind lying about it every time we're asked," replied Bartlett.

Do Not Like Isolation.

"Nothing will do so much to add to the population of the rural districts as good highways," asserted Congressman Prouty of Iowa. "Men do not like isolation. Men like to be in communication. You may shout, 'Back to the farm, back to the farm' until you are hoarse. Men will not go there in the mud, and they will not stay there in isolation."

Lack of Interest.

Politicians of all parties have been trying to explain the remarkable achievement of Theodore Roosevelt in several different states. "In my state," remarked Senator Watson of West Virginia, "the Roosevelt victory was due to the lack of interest of the Taft people. They did not seem to care. They did not take the trouble to come out and vote. It was not because the Roosevelt vote was so large, but the Taft vote was so small which gave the ex-president his victory."

Crackers and Apples.

In masticating crackers twelve times more saliva is required than when eating apples.

HENRY D. CLAYTON.

Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary.



STOPS WITNESS BY SUBPOENA

House Committee Prevents Departure for Europe.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on judiciary, which has been instructed to investigate the charges against Judge Robert V. Archbald of the United States commerce court, with a view of determining whether impeachment proceedings will lie against him, prevented the departure for Europe of one of the chief witnesses in the case.

The name of this witness was not divulged by Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee, but it is understood he took a prominent part in the alleged negotiations which resulted in the purchase for \$35,000 from the Erie railroad of culm banks which later were to have been sold by Edward J. Williams and Judge Archbald for \$35,000.

The witness was halted and served with a subpoena by order of the committee.

KEEPS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS INTACT

Counsel for John Jacob Astor Makes Public Will.

New York, May 7.—Counsel for the family made public the will of John Jacob Astor as drawn in this city in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmaage Force and approximately seven months before he perished with the sinking of the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forebears in keeping the vast Astor real estate holdings intact. Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said that the smaller figure, in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Aside from provisions for Vincent Astor, the will provides for unconditional bequests of only \$216,500. Nearly all other provisions of the will, as made public, deal with the trust funds, of which there are three—\$5,000,000 for the young widow, \$5,000,000 for the colonel's young daughter Marie, the child of his former wife, Ava Willing Astor, and \$3,000,000 for the expected child of the present widow.

TO AMEND THE BANKING LAW

House Committee Reports Bill to Aid Money Investigation.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on banking and currency voted to report favorably the bill to extend the inquisitorial powers of congress to banking institutions.

It was deemed advisable to amend the law that there might be no ground for legal entanglement in the "money trust" investigation by an effort to procure from banks records of deposits, affiliations with trust companies, industrial organizations and other enterprises.

Chairman Pujo said the committee would press the bill in the house and that an effort would be made to get early action in the senate.

Some members of the committee have doubt as to the present authority of a committee of congress to compel banks to turn over records or make reports of any kind except to the comptroller of the currency.

MINNESOTA BUTTER IS GOOD

State Stands Second in Value and Third in Quantity Produced.

Washington, May 7.—Minnesota produced more butter in the census year 1909 than all of the New England states together, according to the report just issued by the department of commerce and labor. Minnesota's production in that year was 125,180,000 pounds, valued at \$33,610,000. In amount Minnesota stood third in the United States. Wisconsin and Iowa each produced more butter, but, though Iowa beat Minnesota more than 2,000,000 pounds in quantity, Minnesota's product brought more money, presumably on account of the higher quality.

SENATE ENACTS LIABILITY BILL

\$3,000,000 FOR INDIANS

Millie Lacs' Demand Approved by Federal Court of Claims.

Washington, May 7.—A \$3,000,000 claim of the Millie Lacs Indians of Minnesota on account of losses sustained by them through the opening of their reservation to public settlement, was approved by the United States court of claims.

Chief Justice Beale and Judge Howe dissented from the majority of the court and endorsed the contention of the federal department of justice that the law did not intend to give the Indians a valid claim against the United States.

It is expected the attorney general will appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZED

Secret Service Agent Unearthed \$11,000 Worth.

St. Paul, May 7.—Counterfeit gold coins having a face value of \$1,000 were seized in St. Paul and in Waterville, Minn., by Secret Service Agent Thomas R. McManus. The coins, which are an imitation of the Spanish 25-peseta piece, having a money value of \$4.78 in our money, were discovered in a local jewelry store, where 200 of them had been plated with gold. The base is brass. The jeweler said W. H. Johnson of Waterville, Minn., was the man who brought the coins to be plated.

Later Agent McManus seized more than 2,000 of the coins in the possession of Johnson at Waterville.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 12, Toledo 8. Minneapolis 4, Columbus 1. Milwaukee 8, Louisville 1. Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 2. Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, 714; Columbus, 667; Toledo, 571; St. Paul, 522; Louisville, 400; Kansas City, 400; Milwaukee, 381; Indianapolis, 318.

National League.

New York 6, St. Louis 1. Chicago 5, Boston 3. Standing of the Clubs—Cincinnati, 824; New York, 750; Chicago, 500; Boston, 471; Pittsburgh, 412; Brooklyn, 400; Philadelphia, 333; St. Louis, 294.

Figured in Haymarket Riot.

Chicago, May 7.—"Smiling Pete" Foley, a retired sergeant of police, veteran of the Haymarket riot and at one time a famous athlete, is dead. Foley, who was a member of the first company of police to charge the anarchists in Haymarket square, May 4, 1886, escaped injury when the bomb which killed and wounded many was thrown. Only three others of the company escaped uninjured with Foley.

Turenne's Equivalent.

A French historian remarked to a gathering of distinguished men that no fewer than eight marshals of France were created to take the place of the great Turenne.

"That is not extraordinary," some one immediately declared. "It takes a deal of silver coin to equal a gold one."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16; May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.17½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.17½; May, \$2.16½; July, \$2.12½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$3.00@7.25; feeders, \$2.75@6.15. Hogs—\$7.30@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00@8.00; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$3.50@5.00; wool stuff, \$4.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.14½@1.14½; Sept., \$1.10½@1.10½. Corn—May, 79½¢; July, 76½¢; Sept., 74½¢@74½¢. Oats—May, 57¢; July, 52½¢@52½¢; Sept., 43½¢@43½¢. Pork—July, \$19.30@19.32; Sept., \$19.50. Butter—Creameries, 22¢@29¢; dairies, 23¢@27¢. Eggs—17½¢@18¢. Poultry—Chickens, 13½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle—Beef, \$6.00@9.00; Texas steers, \$5.40@7.30; Western steers, \$5.70@7.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.60; calves, \$5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.15@7.62½; mixed, \$7.20@7.72½; heavy, \$7.20@7.75; rough, \$7.20@7.45; pigs, \$4.75@6.85. Sheep—Native, \$5.00@8.10; yearlings, \$6.40@9.00; lambs, \$6.40@9.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.16½@1.16½; Sept., \$1.08½@1.09. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.18½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½; to arrive, \$1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16½@1.16½; to arrive, \$1.16½@1.16½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.14½@1.14½; No. 3 yellow corn, 76¢@77¢; No. 4 corn, 68¢@72¢; No. 3 white oats, 54¢@54½¢; to arrive, 54½¢; No. 2 oat, 52¢@53¢; barley, 70¢@1.10; flax, 16½¢; to arrive, \$2.12½.

Passes Compensation Measure by Vote of 64 to 15.

FEW AMENDMENTS PREVAIL

Members Offer Number of Alterations to Bill Providing Financial Relief for Railroad Men Killed or Injured While Engaged in Interstate Commerce—Measure Now Goes to the House for Consideration.

Washington, May 7.—The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the senate, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' liability commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the Democrats for several days, now goes to the house. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted, and those were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

The principal changes, made during the three hours of the roll calls, provide that the compensation for accidental injury and death of railroad employees shall continue to children until they are sixteen years old and extend payment in the case of daughters until they are twenty, unless sooner married.

In general the bill provides an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental disability or death to employees of railroads in interstate commerce on theory that insuring each employee against results of injury in employment without reference to contributory negligence or any of the rules of common law limiting employers' liability. It provides medical service for the injured and means for money recovery proportioned to the pay of the victim.

It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and was strongly urged by President Taft. In the long debate which preceded passage of the bill many senators took part and there were spirited passages. Senator Root, favoring the bill, said its great advantage would be the relief of laboring men from "the class of lawyers who are fattening on their misfortunes."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, referring to Mr. Root's speech, said he "could not understand why an attorney for the railroads would be in favor of the bill." Mr.

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Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

May 6, 1912, maximum temperature, 61 degrees above zero.
May 7, 1912, minimum temperature, 44 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler northeast portion tonight."

Caucuses throughout the city and county for election of delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Keynote speeches are to be made this week by two candidates for governor and both in Kandiyohi county. Both Gordon and Lee are advertised to cover sections of that county and that their guns will be directed against the administration of the present governor.

The court of claims has approved a \$3,000,000 claim of the Mille Laes Indians on account of losses sustained by them through the opening of their reservation to public settlement. There is a nice bundle of money for someone to handle for his red brothers, but as it is announced that the case will be appealed to the supreme court it will be some time before the spending of it will be commenced.

Fergus Falls has had the distinction of having three mayors in two days. A month ago the court seated Mayor McBride on a tie vote, and later the supreme court decided that Erick Nelson had been duly elected whereupon McBride resigned and Acting Mayor Butler held the reins until Nelson could qualify. The police force all resigned and two of the aldermen have announced their intention of quitting. Taking it altogether it has been "some" time in political circles in that city during the past few days.

The prohibition party has called a state convention to place a complete ticket in the field at Minneapolis, on July 4th. The other business to be transacted will be the election of 69 delegates and alternates to the National prohibition convention at Atlantic City, the raising of campaign funds and the election of a state central committee. Crow Wing county is accorded 7 delegates based on three delegates at large from each county and one additional delegate for each 15 votes cast for J. F. Heiberg for governor in 1910.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St. R. L. Mathews went to Ironton this afternoon.

Carl Zapffe went to Deerwood this afternoon.
Just arrived, car load Lath Edgings. Phone 96R. 28346p
Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Dr. Mervyn Purdy went to Merrifield this afternoon.
Gust Oberg, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Mayor Charles Kinkade, of Walker, was in the city today.

Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf
Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Crosby, is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. Richter, of the Salvation Army, went to Pequot today.

Roadmaster Mills, of Bemidji, arrived in the city this noon.

Minnows for sale by J. W. Stearns, 116 Second Ave., Northeast. 2816p

Mrs. Will, of Osceola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. White.

Miss Maud Mandrey went to Roylton today to visit her parents.

The board of county commissioners is in session today at the court house.

Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 28312

William Wood and George A. Keene went to Deerwood on a fishing trip today.

Good pasture, water, for horses and cows. G. T. Baker, Oak Lawn, Phone 132R. 28616

H. W. Linnemann went to Crosby this afternoon to visit his branch store there.

Sheriff DeLury, of Cass county, passed through Brainerd today on official business.

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Will S. Pitt, the Crosby real estate man, attended to business matters in the county seat today.

The I. O. R. M. gave a dance at their hall in the Iron Exchange building on Thursday evening, May 9. 28613

Miss May Willis went to Little Falls today to resume her studies at the Little Falls business college.

Alderman C. C. Crippen, representing the fourth ward of Bemidji, was in Brainerd between trains today.

Thoroughbred White Wyandott eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. 524 S. Broadway. 26944-wt4

The women's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the guild hall.

Mrs. George Allen, formerly of Brainerd and now of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Russell for a few days.

Attorney Max W. Matteson, receiver of the National Light, Heat & Power Co., returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

The clerks union had a meeting last evening and elected delegates to the state labor convention to be held in Brainerd next June.

The Trades & Labor assembly has elected Wilmer Holmes and John Brown as delegates to the state labor convention in this city in June.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

William J. Lyons and Wm. J. Pfeiffer of the clerks' union were elected delegates to the state labor convention meeting in Brainerd in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallupe, 1615 Norwood street, mourn the loss of an infant which passed away last night. The funeral was held from the residence at three o'clock this afternoon.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Mrs. Fred Luken went to St. Paul today to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. The opening session will be held this evening and the convention will close on Thursday night.

Tonight the council meets and elects the various city officers as designated by the charter and which include a city engineer, city attorney, city clerk, weighmaster, fire chief, building inspector, street commissioner, pondmaster, etc.

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I. Bjornas, of Ironton, was in the city on business today. Mr. and Mrs. Bjornas will soon take a five months' vacation in Norway visiting their parents and other relatives at Rindalen, Normore, Norway. This is their first visit home in 25 years.

Dr. E. F. Jamieson went to St. Paul today on a business trip. Dr. Jamieson and Druggist George Negard have formed a business association and will conduct a drug store in Morley. Dr. Jamieson attending to his practice there and having rooms above the drug store.

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K. M. Nicoles, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, is in the city in his private car. In a communication to Alderman Elder read at

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo.
Miller, Cooperative Observer

May 6, 1912, maximum temperature, 61 degrees above zero.
May 7, 1912, minimum temperature, 44 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler northeast portion tonight."

Caucuses throughout the city and county for election of delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Keynote speeches are to be made this week by two candidates for governor and both in Kandjyohi county. Both Gordon and Lee are advertised to cover sections of that county and that their guns will be directed against the administration of the present governor.

The court of claims has approved a \$3,000,000 claim of the Mille Lacs Indians on account of losses sustained by them through the opening of their reservation to public settlement. There is a nice bundle of money for someone to handle for his red brothers, but as it is announced that the case will be appealed to the supreme court it will be some time before the spending of it will be commenced.

Fergus Falls has had the distinction of having three mayors in two days. A month ago the court seated Mayor McBride on a tie vote, and later the supreme court decided that Erick Nelson had been duly elected whereupon McBride resigned and Acting Mayor Butler held the reins until Nelson could qualify. The police force all resigned and two of the aldermen have announced their intention of quitting. Taking it altogether it has been "some" time in political circles in that city during the past few days.

The prohibition party has called a state convention to place a complete ticket in the field at Minneapolis, on July 4th. The other business to be transacted will be the election of 60 delegates and alternates to the National prohibition convention at Atlantic City, the raising of campaign funds and the election of a state central committee. Crow Wing county is accorded 7 delegates based on three delegates at large from each county and one additional delegate for each 15 votes cast for J. F. Heiberg for governor in 1910.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
R. L. Mathews went to Ironton this afternoon.

Carl Zapffe went to Deerwood this afternoon.
Just arrived, car load Lath Edgings. Phone 96R. 283t6p
Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Dr. Mervyn Purdy went to Merrifield this afternoon.
Gust Oberg, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Mayor Charles Kinkade, of Walker, was in the city today.

Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf
Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Crosby, is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. Richter, of the Salvation Army, went to Pequot today.

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Minnows for sale by J. W. Stearns, 116 Second Ave., Northeast. 281t6p
Mrs. Will, of Osceola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. White.

Miss Maud Mandrey went to Roylton today to visit her parents.

The board of county commissioners is in session today at the court house.

Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 283t12

William Wood and George A. Keene went to Deerwood on a fishing trip today.

Good pasture, water, for horses and cows. G. T. Baker, Oak Lawn, Phone 132R. 286t6

H. W. Linnemann went to Crosby this afternoon to visit his branch store there.

Sheriff DeLury, of Cass county, passed through Brainerd today on official business.

Modern heating and plumbing work guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 283t12

Judge Dibell is holding court at Walker and Judge C. W. Stanton has returned to Bemidji.

Will S. Pitt, the Crosby real estate man, attended to business matters in the county seat today.

The L. O. R. M. give a dance at their hall in the Iron Exchange building on Thursday evening, May 9. 286t3

Miss May Willis went to Little Falls today to resume her studies at the Little Falls business college.

Alderman C. C. Crippen, representing the fourth ward of Bemidji, was in Brainerd between trips today.

Thoroughbred White Wyandot eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. 524 S. Broadway. 269t4-wt4

The women's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the guild hall.

Mrs. George Allen, formerly of Brainerd and now of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Russell for a few days.

Attorney Max W. Matteson, receiver of the National Light, Heat & Power Co., returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

The clerks union had a meeting last evening and elected delegates to the state labor convention to be held in Brainerd next June.

The Trades & Labor assembly has elected Wilmer Holmes and John Brown as delegates to the state labor convention in this city in June.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallupe, 1615 Norwood street, mourn the loss of an infant which passed away last night. The funeral was held from the residence at three o'clock this afternoon.

Awards for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Mrs. Fred Luken went to St. Paul today to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. The opening session will be held this evening and the convention will close on Thursday night.

Tonight the council meets and elects the various city officers as designated by the charter and which include a city engineer, city attorney, city clerk, weighmaster, fire chief, building inspector, street commissioner, poundmaster, etc.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

I. Bjornas, of Ironton, was in the city on business today. Mr. and Mrs. Bjornas will soon take a five months' vacation in Norway visiting their parents and other relatives at Rindalen, Normore, Norway. This is their first visit home in 25 years.

Dr. E. F. Jamieson went to St. Paul today on a business trip. Dr. Jamieson and Druggist George Negard have formed a business association and will conduct a drug store in Motley. Dr. Jamieson attending to his practice there and having rooms above the drug store.

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K. M. Nicoles, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, is in the city in his private car. In a communication to Alderman Elder read at



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The Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls loans money on real estate in the towns and villages of Crow Wing county. If you want to buy, build or take up the mortgage now on your property write for information. 273tf

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SCENE FROM ACT II - "Miss DUDELSACK"

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NEW PRINCETON DORMITORY.

Building to Accommodate Seventy and
Will Cost \$150,000.

Ground has been broken for a new dormitory on the campus of Princeton university, which will cost \$150,000. The new building will have six entries, with accommodations for seventy students. It is the gift of the alumni. The structure will be of collegiate Gothic design, and at the junction of the wings there is an arch with a short tower approached from the south by a flight of steps. It will be ready for the opening of the college in the fall of 1913.

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The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems intrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of \$150,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to

the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Braketown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

A Slur.

"See, I am familiar with your music," remarked the amateur at the musicale the other evening.

"It seems so," replied the popular composer. "You are taking liberties with it."—Judge.

LEST WE FORGE!

That Theodore Roosevelt hauled down the tariff revision flag from the White House at the request of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

That Theodore Roosevelt once said in a letter, "Can we antagonize the Morgan interests, which have always been so friendly to us?"

That the International Harvester company and the United States Steel corporation are "Morgan interests," that they are represented in the Roosevelt headquarters by George W. Perkins, the chief contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund, and that Theodore Roosevelt has not mentioned any Morgan interest or friend of Morgan in this campaign except to deride it or him.

That Theodore Roosevelt refused, after he had ordered the suit filed, to permit the prosecution of the International Harvester company and that he reached this decision after a visit from George W. Perkins.

That Medill McCormick of the McCormick family is one of the most active supporters of Theodore Roosevelt.

COVERING HIS TRACKS.

Roosevelt Attacks Penrose, but Takes Up Notorious Boss Flinn.

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Leadenhall street was so called from the lead roofed mansion of Sir Hugh Nevill, which the city acquired for a court of justice. Few London streets possess more interesting literary and historical associations. Here Peter Motteux, the translator of "Don Quixote," kept "an East India shop," and Gibbon's great-grandfather "did not aspire above the station of a linen-draper in Leadenhall street." East India House, where Charles Lamb and the two Mills were clerks, stood on the south side of the street, and 150 and 157 occupy the site where the little midshipman in "Dombey and Son" used to hang.—Westminster Gazette.

NEW PRINCETON DORMITORY.

Building to Accommodate Seventy and Will Cost \$150,000.

Ground has been broken for a new dormitory on the campus of Princeton university, which will cost \$150,000. The new building will have six entries, with accommodations for seventy students. It is the gift of the alumni. The structure will be of collegiate Gothic design, and at the junction of the wings there is an arch with a short tower approached from the south by a flight of steps. It will be ready for the opening of the college in the fall of 1913.

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Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important—Handling of Explosives Made Safer—Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems intrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of \$150,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short fuse explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to

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The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucetown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entrapped miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entrapped miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

A Slur.

"See, I am familiar with your music," remarked the amateur at the musicale the other evening.

"It seems so," replied the popular composer. "You are taking liberties with it."—Judge.

LEST WE FORGET!

That Theodore Roosevelt hauled down the tariff revision flag from the White House at the request of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

That Theodore Roosevelt once said in a letter, "Can we antagonize the Morgan interests, which have always been so friendly to us?"

That the International Harvester company and the United States Steel corporation are "Morgan interests," that they are represented in the Roosevelt headquarters by George W. Perkins, the chief contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund, and that Theodore Roosevelt has not mentioned any Morgan interest or friend of Morgan in this campaign except to denounce it or him.

That Theodore Roosevelt refused, after he had ordered the suit filed, to permit the prosecution of the International Harvester company and that he reached this decision after a visit from George W. Perkins.

That Medill McCormick of the McCormick family is one of the most active supporters of Theodore Roosevelt.

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 22. Parcels post recommended.
 23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
 24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
 25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.
 26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
 27. Publication of campaign funds and expenditures.
 28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
 29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
 30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
 31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
 32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
 33. A deficit of \$58,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
 34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
 35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
 36. Workingman's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
 37. Stock and bonds commission; valuable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation.
 38. Extension of civil service by executive order.
 39. Practical conservation acts.
 40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped.
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 11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.
 12. High standard set in federal appointments.
 13. Scientific study of industrial conditions.
 14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.
 15. Scientific revision of the tariff on a protective basis through nonpartisan tariff board.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

President Taft now has 388 delegates to the Chicago convention instructed for or pledged to his renomination. His support is of such character as will vote for him first, last and all the time. Mr. Roosevelt has 170 votes. Senator La Follette 36 and Senator Cummins 6.

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RECENT SHELLING OF BEIRUT WAS SECOND TIME CITY HAS BEEN BOMBARDED

English Fleet Under Admiral
Stopford Took the City
In 1840.

Dr. W. H. Thomson Tells
Graphic Story of How His
Family Escaped.

THE recent bombardment of Beirut by the Italians was not the first the city has suffered. In 1840 an English fleet under Admiral Stopford took the city and in doing so made use, probably for the first time in the history of naval warfare, of steam power for the propulsion of his transports.

Dr. William Hanna Thomson of New York was a boy in Beirut at the time and remembers the English attack as he saw it from the United States frigate Cumberland, sent to Beirut to take away the Thomson family. He was born in Beirut seven years before the coming of the English. His father, the Rev. Dr. William McClure Thomson, a missionary, lived there through the thirties and forties, being the first missionary in that part of the country.

First Use of Steam Vessels.
"That was the first occasion in

which steam vessels were used in an attack by sea," said Dr. Thomson. "Of course it was the first time I had ever seen them, and I am sure Solyman Pasha, the son of Mohammed Ali, had invaded Asia Minor with the idea of attacking Constantinople. To save the Ottoman dynasty Russia had sent 40,000 troops to the Bosphorus, and Lord Palmerston had ordered some 18,000 men sent over to Beirut from Malta.

His Father a Missionary.
"My father was the only missionary in Beirut and had become very intimate with Solyman Pasha, the one time Frenchman, but at that time the commander of 30,000 Egyptian troops. One summer day—we spent the summers on the side of Mount Lebanon—several officers came to my father telling him that England had declared war and was going to send a fleet. We hurriedly packed up, for our home in the city was safer than the one on the hills. I remember that night particularly, for we youngsters were chased from one bed to another while the bedclothes were rolled up. A train of camels under guard took our effects as well as those of the British consul into Beirut.

"Then on the following day the entrance to the harbor was whitened by sails of a number of English men-of-war. A lieutenant came ashore under a flag of truce, bringing word that Admiral Stopford would receive our family and that of Mr. Moore, the British consul, on board during the bombardment that was about to begin. We accepted, but later were transferred to the Cumberland, which had been sent from Constantinople to get us. Captain Latimer commanded her.

Cannonade Lasted Three Hours.

"The Cumberland stood off while the British fleet came up in battle line. Stopford sent ahead his 'bomb ketches' or mortar boats, followed by some dozen frigates. Then behind these were seven ships of the line, all three decks with 120 guns each. The cannonading lasted three or four hours. The structure of the Beirut houses was such that they did not suffer greatly. Many were of soft sandstone, and a shot made a clean hole through the walls without demolishing them. The forts were silenced, however.

"Then came the sensation of the campaign. The horizon was darkened by black smoke. The smoke came nearer, and the hulls of some two dozen transports were seen. Under sail and steam they approached the cape to the west of Beirut known as Ras Beirut. Then the wind died out. Solyman Pasha, thinking from his European training that the only thing the English could do in the calm was to disembark at Ras Beirut, hastened his whole army there to oppose the landing.

swung around and steamed off to the east of the town. There they landed without opposition, and by the time the amazed pasha had got his army back to town he was virtually defeated. He lost the following engagement and retired in the night.

A Superstition.
"The bombardment brought off in one case the superstition of the people there. The home of my father was marked by an American flag and was not touched by the shot from the fleet. But during the bombardment we could see a band of Albanian marauders sacking it. Yet when we returned to Beirut after a six weeks' stay at Malta we found all our possessions piled up about the house. Our old housekeeper explained to us that the pillagers had been scared off by the discovery of one of them made in the dispensary in the cellar. He opened a bottle of fuming nitric acid. The 'smoke' brought to his mind the legend of the genie turned to smoke and bottled up, and in great consternation he dropped the bottle and fled. All the rascals explained that those Americans protected their property by bottled genie. Anyway they left our stuff alone."

Dr. Thomson was a surgeon in the Army of the Potomac during the civil war.

A Perpetual Sacred Fire.
In the peninsula of Abcheron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual or, rather, what the natives call an eternal sacred fire, which is known to have been burning continually for more than 2,000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames, which are constant, rise to a height of from six to eight feet, unaccompanied by smoke or disagreeable smell, waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

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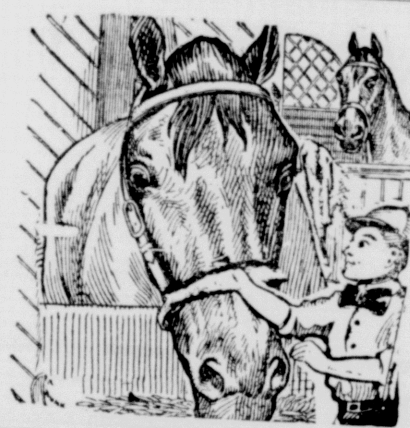
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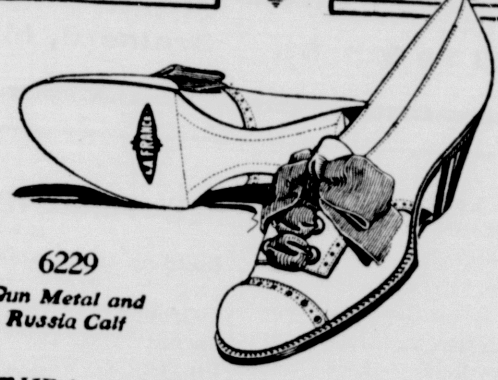


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23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.
26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
27. Publication of campaign funds and expenditures.
28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
33. A deficit of \$38,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
36. Workman's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
37. Stock and bonds commission; valuable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation.
38. Extension of civil service by executive order.
39. Practical conservation acts.
40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped.

Policies of President Taft.

1. Peace with all the world through just dealing and preparedness for war.
2. Neither race nor creed a bar to appointment to office.
3. The upholding of a righteous judiciary.
4. Economy and efficiency, including care of superannuated employees.
5. Penny postage through postal economies.
6. States' rights when not in conflict with federal authority.
7. Extension of practical conservation acts.
8. Parcels post.
9. Federal incorporation act.
10. Revision of currency laws and prevention of panics.
11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.
12. High standard set in federal appointments.
13. Scientific study of industrial conditions.
14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.
15. Scientific revision of the tariff on a protective basis through nonpartisan tariff board.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

President Taft now has 388 delegates to the Chicago convention, instructed for or pledged to his renomination. His support is of such character as will vote for him first, last and all the time. Mr. Roosevelt has 170 votes, Senator La Follette 36 and Senator Cummins 6.

(There'd be but One Shoe if everyone knew—Selz)

NEW spring styles in fine footwear for men, women and children; now waiting for your feet. They're

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One of the new Selz Models

When you pay your money for Selz shoes you pay for satisfaction; and we are not satisfied till you are. You had better get to know these shoes.

There are no better shoes than these; and the prices are as easy as the shoes. When you'd like to know what real foot comfort is, let us put on your feet your size and shape in a Selz shoe.

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Citizens State Bank Block,
Brainerd, Minn.

RECENT SHELLING OF BEIRUT WAS SECOND TIME CITY HAS BEEN BOMBARDED

English Fleet Under Admiral
Stopford Took the City
In 1840.

Dr. W. H. Thomson Tells
Graphic Story of How His
Family Escaped.

THE recent bombardment of Beirut by the Italians was not the first the city has suffered. In 1840 an English fleet under Admiral Stopford took the city and in doing so made use, probably for the first time in the history of naval warfare, of steam power for the propulsion of his transports.

Dr. William Hanna Thomson of New York was a boy in Beirut at the time and remembers the English at-

tack as he saw it from the United States frigate Cumberland, sent to Beirut to take away the Thomson family. He was born in Beirut seven years before the coming of the English. His father, the Rev. Dr. William McClure Thomson, a missionary, lived there through the thirties and forties, being the first missionary in that part of the country.

First Use of Steam Vessels.

"That was the first occasion in

which steam vessels were used in an attack by sea," said Dr. Thomson. "Of course it was the first time I had ever seen them, and I am sure Solymann Pasha, the French general of the Egyptians, never had had any notion that a ship could move except by the wind or by oars. He acted accordingly and lost his city."

"England had joined with Russia in an alliance to prevent the conquest of the Turkish empire by the Egyptians under Mohammed Ali. The Turks had already been driven out of Syria, and Ibrahim Pasha, the son of Mohammed Ali, had invaded Asia Minor with the idea of attacking Constantinople. To save the Ottoman dynasty Russia had sent 40,000 troops to the Bosphorus, and Lord Palmerston had ordered some 18,000 men sent over to Beirut from Malta."

His Father a Missionary.

"My father was the only missionary in Beirut and had become very intimate with Solymann Pasha, the one time Frenchman, but at that time the commander of 30,000 Egyptian troops. One summer day—we spent the summers on the side of Mount Lebanon—several officers came to my father telling him that England had declared war and was going to send a fleet. We hurriedly packed up, for our home in the city was safer than the one on the hills. I remember that night particularly, for we youngsters were chased from one bed to another while the bedclothes were rolled up. A train of camels under guard took our effects as well as those of the British consul into Beirut."

"Then on the following day the entrance to the harbor was whitened by sails of a number of English men-of-war. A lieutenant came ashore under a flag of truce, bringing word that Admiral Stopford would receive our family and that of Mr. Moore, the British consul, on board during the bombardment that was about to begin. We accepted, but later were transferred to the Cumberland, which had been sent from Constantinople to get us. Captain Latimer commanded her."

Cannonade Lasted Three Hours.

"The Cumberland stood off while the British fleet came up in battle line. Stopford sent ahead his 'bomb ketches' or mortar boats, followed by some dozen frigates. Then behind these were seven ships of the line, all three decks with 120 guns each. The cannonading lasted three or four hours. The structure of the Beirut houses was such that they did not suffer greatly. Many were of soft sandstone, and a shot made a clean hole through the walls without demolishing them. The forts were silenced, however."

"Then came the sensation of the campaign. The horizon was darkened by black smoke. The smoke came nearer, and the hulls of some two dozen transports were seen. Under sail and steam they approached the cape to the west of Beirut known as Ras Beirut. Then the wind died out. Solymann Pasha, thinking from his European training that the only thing the English could do in the calm was to disembark at Ras Beirut, hastened his whole army there to oppose the landing."

"The English men-of-war played havoc with his line of march, but no soldiers were landed to meet the Egyptians. When the latter were thus drawn up at the west the transports

swung around and steamed off to the east of the town. There they landed without opposition, and by the time the amazed pasha had got his army back to town he was virtually defeated. He lost the following engagement and retired in the night."

A Superstition.

"The bombardment brought out in one case the superstition of the people there. The home of my father was marked by an American flag and was not touched by the shot from the fleet. But during the bombardment we could see a band of Albanian marauders sacking it. Yet when we returned to Beirut after a six weeks' stay at Malta we found all our possessions piled up about the house. Our old housekeeper explained to us that the pillagers had been scared off by the discovery of one of them made in the dispensary in the cellar. He opened a bottle of fuming nitric acid. The 'smoke' brought to his mind the legend of the genie turned to smoke and bottled up, and in great consternation he dropped the bottle and fled. All the rascals explained that those Americans protected their property by bottled geni. Anyway they left our stuff alone."

Dr. Thomson was a surgeon in the Army of the Potomac during the civil war.

A Perpetual Sacred Fire.

In the peninsula of Acheeron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual or, rather, what the natives call an eternal sacred fire, which is known to have been burning continually for more than 2,000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames, which are constant, rise to a height of from six to eight feet, unaccompanied by smoke or disagreeable smell, waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

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No Sick Headache, Bilious Stomach,
Coated Tongue or Constipated
Bowels by Morning

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.



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with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.

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Per bushel	\$5.00
Improved Northwestern Dent (an early Calico Dent—South Dakota grown, tests 82 per cent, per bushel	\$4.50
Golden Dent (an early yellow dent—tests 90 per cent, per bushel	\$4.50
Minnesota No. 13, tests 85 to 90 per cent, per bushel	\$4.00
Minnesota King tests 85 per cent, per bushel	\$5.00

SEED POTATOES

Red River Early Ohio per bushel	\$1.50
Irish Cobbler (Red River grown) per bushel	\$1.60
Early Rose, per bushel	\$1.40
Burbanks, per bushel	\$1.40
New York rurals, per bushel	\$1.40
Carmen No. 3, per bushel	\$1.40

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Moorhead, Minn.

Huntress, in Classic Program at Opera House Tonight, May 7th, 1912

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

JUDD WRIGHT IS A PARLIAMENTARIAN

Gets Council to Reverse Action on Henning's Motion to Disallow Bill for Sewer Work

4 LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Council Adopts Resolution Rescinding Stopping Payments for Current to Power Company

The council had a lengthy session last evening. Every city father was present. One of the interesting parliamentary clashes occurred when Alderman Henning, of the third ward, voiced a vigorous protest against allowing the bill of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. for the balance due on sewer work on laterals A1, A2 and A3. Mr. Henning claimed the company had not fulfilled its contract and that it was not entitled to the money. He even went so far as to put a motion that the bill was to be disallowed and it was voted on and passed.

Judd Wright, of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., then asked the council what disposition was to be made of the matter and explained the contracting company's side of the question.

Alderman Elder put a motion that the matter be referred to the sewer committee and it carried.

Judd Wright then flayed the maker of the motion to disallow the bill and the council for voting on such a proposition and said it was the only body in the United States where such a motion had ever been put and considered. The proper procedure was to vote on the allowance and not the disallowance. "If you want to vote down the bill, why vote nay on the allowance." Mr. Wright, who is just a plain business man and claims no distinction of being in the parliamentary class, carried his point and sat down satisfied. The whole matter is now in the hands of the sewer committee.

Attorney Mattson, the receiver of the National Heat, Light & Power Company, gave a statement of conditions at the plant. He realized that some improvements had to be made and three propositions were open to the company: 1. A steam plant. 2. Power from the outside. 3. Or an addition to the present equipment. He asked the council to agree to use such power as could be delivered from now to fall until the power company could furnish the proper power. The big engine had to be taken out. It lay for the court to determine whether steam or outside power was to be used. He was ready to come as often as the council might wish and report progress made. The National Heat, Light & Power company was up against it. The plant could be saved and made to give satisfactory service if time was granted for alterations. The plant could be put in better shape than it now is. The load during the summer would be a light one and all changes would be completed in time to take care of the heavy load in the winter.

"The only source of revenue," continued Receiver Mattson, "which this company has, is from its contract with the city. If we get started with our improvements in May, I believe everything will be completed by October. It is possible the work may be done in less time."

Alderman Purdy: "If you put in another gas plant, we shall be up against it again."

Mr. Mattson: "The court will authorize improvements if the city will agree to use such power as the plant can deliver until necessary changes are made. This plant represents an investment between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The big engine is in better shape now than ever before and we are running it tonight."

Alderman Purdy: "The arc lights were out the other night."

Alderman Anderson: "You are carrying a light load and there is no light at times."

Mr. Mattson: "There will have to be another engine to take care of emergencies."

Alderman Webb: "That depends entirely on the action of the court."

Alderman Purdy: "If you don't grant time, we shall have to shut the plant down."

Alderman Rowley: "It ought to be understood that the plant is to be improved within four months."

Mr. Mattson: "We want the payments you have withheld, released so report to the court, so that receivership certificates may be issued for the necessary improvements."

Alderman Elder: "Mr. Mattson is simply acting as receiver. He is under no authority to make contracts. He wants the payments released so that he can pay up bills. There is to be no agreement on anybody's part. Mr. Mattson is under the jurisdiction of the court. We have had too many agreements now, as the matter stands."

Mr. Mattson: "All I can do is to make recommendations to the court." He believed he would have an expression from the court within two weeks as to what was to be done. The boys who were working at the plant had not received their March pay. There were a lot of freight and coal and other bills to be paid.

Alderman Elder: "If the receiver does the best he can and puts the plant in the best shape he can, what have we got then? We've got a cripple now. Can you make a good horse out of it? The only redeeming feature is that it may get power in from the outside. I don't believe the plant can ever be put in shape to suit Brainerd."

Mr. Henning objected to the company getting outside power to tide them over. He wanted the power generated locally.

Mr. Mattson suggested he would visit the council every month and report progress.

On motion of Alderman Purdy, seconded by Alderman Anderson, the council adopted the resolution rescinding the one adopted April 9, thus releasing the payments withheld from the power company. All voted aye.

On motion of Alderman Elder, the receiver is to report in writing twice a month detailing progress made. He is to appear in person at the first regular meeting of each month.

The liquor license applications of A. O. Ellingboe, 606 Laurel street; L. N. Lauer, 517 Laurel street; E. W. Dunn, 614 Laurel street and A. P. Claus, 123 Kindred street, were granted, all aldermen voting aye except Alderman Anderson, who votes nay as persistently as did former Alderman Kjellquist.

Alderman Webb submitted the bid of McCaffrey & Wallace of \$40 to paint the fire wagon and it was referred back to the committee for a more specific report.

No refund was granted P. W. Donovan for special assessments, the city clerk reporting he was assessed for grading and had paid grading. Carl Zapffe presented a statement showing he had paid Ritari Brothers for curb-ing. If the clerk so fund, a refund was ordered him for his curbing. J. W. Koop also had a claim for a refund.

After much discussion the council ordered former police captain Hurley's bill paid in full and Special Officer Bourquin paid his balance due, an amicable arrangement satisfactory to both.

The recent damage done by the rains was discussed and the sewer on Sixth street, it was said, was merely to drain surface water. The street committee was ordered to make the necessary repairs.

Jacob Kaupp was given permission to use the street near the site of the large building which he intends to erect on Laurel street between 7th and Broadway.

Judd Wright handed in his resignation as sinking fund commissioner and it was accepted by the council.

The water and light board presented its bill of \$5,000 for light rental long overdue and which, according to a letter addressed to Commissioner Mahlum by the finance committee was to have an installment of the account paid this year. The bill covers street lighting, bridge lighting and other lighting bills incurred by the city.

A long list of routine bills was ordered paid and included the payroll of the police department, \$410; fire department, \$155; volunteer fire department, \$55; rent Park opera house association, \$50; pay roll street department 13th street, \$149.10; general street work, \$537.20; Chas. Nylund, \$4.82 refund on taxes; Jos. Raah refund taxes, \$9.64; Joseph Springer refund taxes, \$3.86. Miss O. M. Hanson, stenographer, 28 hours work stenographic report water and light board investigation \$14 and 764 folios transcribing \$38.20; meals city prisoners, \$12.61; water and light board ares \$143.33; same board current furnished city, \$117.27; same board material, \$29.85; same board hydrant rental, \$175; the library bills and other bills of a minor nature.

Alderman Fogelstrom called attention to the Minneapolis man who was speeding about the city and was instructed that a policeman could arrest any man whom he caught in the act of speeding. Alderman Fogelstrom also brought up the matter of leaving teams standing around unhitched and Mayor H. P. Dunn said the ordinance would be strictly enforced.

The report of the city clerk for the month of April is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Court fees	\$5.90
Court fines	35.00
Daily Balances	79.54
Liquor licenses	3,500.00
Mortgage fees	3.05
Officers fees	4.07
State fees	4.80
Theater licenses	40.00
Total	\$3,692.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Current expense fund	\$5,321.77
Bond interest fund	626.56
Library fund	52.50
Dist. sewer No. 1 Aet.	342.59
transfer	
Lateral E Dist. No. 1	13.29
transfer	
Lateral H Dist. No. 1	53.71
transfer	
Lateral J Dist. No. 1	137.59
transfer	
Lateral K Dist. No. 1	267.64
transfer	
	\$6,815.65

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl giving balances for May 1, 1912, was accepted and placed on file. It read:

Bond interest fund	\$501.43
Current expense	6,120.71
Cochrane judgment	26.36
Electric light and water	18,395.90
Firemen relief fund	184.17
Guyette judgment	54.65
Library fund	442.13
Lateral L	210.15
Lateral M	349.84
Lateral A No. 3	109.20
Public building	2,206.76
Park fund	378.00
Revolving fund	11,285.41
Revolving bond interest	669.61
Sinking fund	1,286.53
Ten per cent liquor license	2,000.00
Thirteenth St. fund	110.00
Total	\$44,330.87

Deposited as follows:
Brainerd State bank \$9,884.38
Citizens State bank 16,416.60
First National bank 18,029.89

Total \$44,330.87

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Mayme Saunders entertained a number of young ladies at her home on South Sixth street Saturday evening. "5000" was the diversion of the evening. Miss Bess Murphy won the head prize and Miss Winnifred Rardin carried away the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Proposals For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office to June 12, 1912, at eight o'clock P. M., for the construction of Swedish Lutheran church building, on corner of Broadway and Norwood streets, Brainerd, Minn., construction to be of brick. Plans and specifications are on file with the undersigned.

May 7, 1912.

G. S. SWANSON,
Sec'y, Building Com.

206 Iron Exchange, Brainerd, Minn.

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Many Brainerd people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Johnson's Pharmacy states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

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MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Citizens Committee Will Have Charge of Afternoon Program Relieving Veterans From Task

DIRECTORS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Considerable Business Considered at the Regular Meeting of Commercial Club Directors

The regular monthly meeting of the commercial club was held on Monday evening at the rooms in the Iron Exchange building which was attended by practically the full membership.

Commander Fox, of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., appeared before the meeting and asked that the club make arrangements for the afternoon exercises on Memorial Day, the same as was done last year, and the matter was turned over to the public affairs committee with power to act. The task of attending to these matters is too great for the remaining members of the post to attend to and the citizens of Brainerd as in other parts of the country step in and relieve the old soldiers from the financial as well as the physical burdens incident to the occasion.

The matter of aiding the band in keeping its organization together was considered and a committee of three was appointed to be assisted by a committee from the band in soliciting funds. Dr. Sykora, leader of the band, and Elmer Hettig appeared before the board of directors and explained the situation and also gave an outline of what might be expected from them during the summer months in the way of band concerts provided they were enabled to pay for the expense incurred.

A letter to Chairman Wise, of the railway committee, from the Northern Express company explained to him that their agent at Brainerd had been instructed to install a telephone in their office in this city. The matter was taken up by the railway committee of the club some time ago and it is exceeding pleasing that the efforts have been successful, as it is a matter of considerable convenience and will be appreciated.

The club was also informed that the local telephone exchange would inform any inquirer as to the status of trains in the future. Any person desiring to know whether trains are on time, and the time they will arrive simply have to call up central and make their wants known and they will be accommodated, the arrangement having been made between the railroad and telephone company.

The matter of railway service to the lake resorts on the M. & I. and to Deerwood and Barrows which was referred to a special committee to collect data and to formulate a request to the railroad company was taken up and an exhaustive report was read by Chairman Allbright, in which the cost of equipment and operating expenses was recited. A committee of the club will visit St. Paul and take the matter up personally with the railroad officials. Deerwood, Crosby and C. Yuna will also cooperate with the commercial club in this matter in the request to the railroad company and it is expected that the matter will be settled within a short time. Brainerd needs and is entitled to this service.

Chairman Michael, of the publicity committee, reported that the 10,000 booklets advertising the county were off the press and were being distributed, 1,000 of them having been sent to the office of the Northwest Development association in Minneapolis.

Three new members were added to the growing list of the club, Paul Perkins, W. H. Cloud and F. W. Uhler.

The matter of providing for holding of the Sixth district republican delegate convention in the club rooms was brought up, but inasmuch as the by-laws of the club do not permit of the holding of any political gatherings in the rooms the application was returned with an explanation. The rooms will be open to the 125 or more delegates and they will be received with open arms and granted all the privileges and are requested to make the rooms their headquarters during the stay in the city.

F. A. Glass presented the club with a map of the Cuyuna iron range and it will be framed and hung in the club rooms.

The coming state meeting of the Federation of Labor and plans for raising the money pledged that body were discussed. A committee was appointed to attend to the details. The visitors on this occasion will be extended the privilege of the club rooms and will probably make it their headquarters. Their business meetings will be held in Gardner hall.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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If you have not purchased your new hat let us show you what we have—we believe we shall have no difficulty in pleasing you in style and price

"MICHAEL'S"

PAPER LATE ON ACCOUNT POWER CO.

At 4:30 this afternoon the 200 pound cover of a scrubber tank blew off at the power company's plant and electric current was shut off, delaying The Dispatch in printing its daily edition.

DUMAS CASE TO BE CONTINUED

Special to Dispatch:

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 7—The state will in the U. S. district court before Judge McPherson, this afternoon ask for a continuance of the Dumas case from May to November, this being the case wherein the former Cass Lake mayor, Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, is charged with conspiracy to rob the postoffice at Puposky. Attorneys for the state will argue the motion at four o'clock this afternoon.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES AITKIN PRIMARIES

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

Aitkin, Minn., May 7—Roosevelt carried Aitkin in the various Republican caucuses held throughout Aitkin county Monday night. Taft was not in evidence anywhere. The county, village and township of Aitkin are undoubtedly for Roosevelt as well as every country precinct heard from.

There was no voting a preferential presidential ballot at the primaries, simply voting on delegates on a progressive ticket who had pledged themselves either for LaFollette or Roosevelt. The Taft men, said J. B. Gal-arnault, former state bank examiner, were not much in evidence, and could have secured better results had they devoted some attention to the matter.

The following six Aitkin village delegates were elected to the republican county convention, all believed to be Roosevelt men and including E. J. Goward, C. S. Kathan, P. O. Erickson, N. I. Cluff, H. J. Petrabor and D. H. Krelwitz. They were elected by a 10 to 40 vote.

ALL AITKIN COUNTY DID NOT VOTE

Special to Dispatch:

Aitkin, Minn., May 7—Primaries were held only in about one-half of Aitkin county. Three-fourths of the returns have come in and they give Roosevelt practically the entire vote.

Escapes an Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment; or other medicines until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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For Sale

City Property—6 room house and lot at 610 N. 9th street. Has summer kitchen and all street improvements, mostly modern and in fine condition. Must sell at once. Cheap for the price—\$1,000. Cash or on time.

6-room house and four lots on Bluff avenue north, opposite 6th street north, city. In good repair. Must sell at once in order to close an estate. Price \$2,000. Cash or time.

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JUDD WRIGHT IS A PARLIAMENTARIAN

Gets Council to Reverse Action on Henning's Motion to Disallow Bill for Sewer Work

4 LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Council Adopts Resolution Rescinding Stopping Payments for Current to Power Company

The council had a lengthy session last evening. Every city father was present. One of the interesting parliamentary clashes occurred when Alderman Henning, of the third ward, voiced a vigorous protest against allowing the bill of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. for the balance due on sewer work on laterals A1, A2 and A3. Mr. Henning claimed the company had not fulfilled its contract and that it was not entitled to the money. He even went so far as to put a motion that the bill was to be disallowed and it was voted on and passed.

Judd Wright, of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., then asked the council what disposition was to be made of the matter and explained the contracting company's side of the question.

Alderman Elder put a motion that the matter be referred to the sewer committee and it carried.

Judd Wright then flayed the maker of the motion to disallow the bill and the council for voting on such a proposition and said it was the only body in the United States where such a motion had ever been put and considered. The proper procedure was to vote on the allowance and not the disallowance. "If you want to vote down the bill, why vote nay on the allowance." Mr. Wright, who is just a plain business man and claims no distinction of being in the parliamentary class, carried his point and sat down satisfied. The whole matter is now in the hands of the sewer committee.

Attorney Mattson, the receiver of the National Heat, Light & Power Company, gave a statement of conditions at the plant. He realized that some improvements had to be made and three propositions were open to the company: 1. A steam plant. 2. Power from the outside. 3. Or an addition to the present equipment. He asked the council to agree to use such power as could be delivered from now to fall until the power company could furnish the proper power. The big engine had to be taken out. It lay for the court to determine whether steam or outside power was to be used. He was ready to come as often as the council might wish and report progress made. The National Heat, Light & Power company was up against it. The plant could be saved and made to give satisfactory service if time was granted for alterations. The plant could be put in better shape than it now is. The load during the summer would be a light one and all changes would be completed in time to take care of the heavy load in the winter.

"The only source of revenue," continued Receiver Mattson, "which this company has, is from its contract with the city. If we get started with our improvements in May, I believe everything will be completed by October. It is possible the work may be done in less time."

Alderman Purdy: "If you put in another gas plant, we shall be up against it again."

Mr. Mattson: "The court will authorize improvements if the city will agree to use such power as the plant can deliver until necessary changes are made. This plant represents an investment between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The big engine is in better shape now than ever before and we are running it tonight."

Alderman Purdy: "The are lights were out the other night."

Alderman Anderson: "You are carrying a light load and there is no light at times."

Mr. Mattson: "There will have to be another engine to take care of emergencies."

Alderman Webb: "That depends entirely on the action of the court."

Alderman Purdy: "If you don't grant time, we shall have to shut the plant down."

Alderman Rowley: "It ought to be understood that the plant is to be improved within four months."

Mr. Mattson: "We want the payments you have withheld, released to so report to the court, so that receivership certificates may be issued for the necessary improvements."

Alderman Elder: "Mr. Mattson is simply acting as receiver. He is under no authority to make contracts. He wants the payments released so that he can pay up bills. There is to be no agreement on anybody's part. Mr. Mattson is under the jurisdiction of the court. We have had too many agreements now, as the matter stands."

Mr. Mattson: "All I can do is to make recommendations to the court." He believed he would have an expression from the court within two weeks as to what was to be done. The boys who were working at the plant had not received their March pay. There were a lot of freight and coal and other bills to be paid.

Alderman Elder: "If the receiver does the best he can and puts the plant in the best shape he can, what have we got then? We've got a cripple now. Can you make a good horse out of it? The only redeeming feature is that it may get power in from the outside. I don't believe the plant can ever be put in shape to suit Brainerd."

Mr. Henning objected to the company getting outside power to tide them over. He wanted the power generated locally.

Mr. Mattson suggested he would visit the council every month and report progress.

On motion of Alderman Purdy, seconded by Alderman Anderson, the council adopted the resolution rescinding the one adopted April 9, thus releasing the payments withheld from the power company. All voted aye.

On motion of Alderman Elder, the receiver is to report in writing twice a month detailing progress made. He is to appear in person at the first regular meeting of each month. The liquor license applications of A. O. Ellingboe, 606 Laurel street; L. N. Lauer, 517 Laurel street; E. W. Dunn, 614 Laurel street and A. F. Claus, 123 Kindred street, were granted, all aldermen voting aye except Alderman Anderson, who votes nay as persistently as did former Alderman Kjellquist.

Alderman Webb submitted the bid of McCaffrey & Wallace of \$40 to paint the fire wagon and it was referred back to the committee for a more specific report.

No refund was granted P. W. Donovan for special assessments, the city clerk reporting he was assessed for grading and had paid grading. Carl Zapfe presented a statement showing he had paid Ritari Brothers for curbing. If the clerk so fund, a refund was ordered him for his curbing. J. W. Koop also had a claim for a refund.

After much discussion the council ordered former police captain Hurley's bill paid in full and Special Officer Bourquin paid his balance due, an amicable arrangement satisfactory to both.

The recent damage done by the rains was discussed and the sewer on Sixth street, it was said, was merely to drain surface water. The street committee was ordered to make the necessary repairs.

Jacob Kaupp was given permission to use the street near the site of the large building which he intends to erect on Laurel street between 7th and Broadway.

Judd Wright handed in his resignation as sinking fund commissioner and it was accepted by the council.

The water and light board presented its bill of \$5,000 for light rental long overdue and which, according to a letter addressed to Commissioner Mahlum by the finance committee was to have an installment of the account paid this year. The bill covers street lighting, bridge lighting and other lighting bills incurred by the city.

A long list of routine bills was ordered paid and included the payroll of the police department, \$410; fire department, \$155; volunteer fire department, \$55; rent Park opera house association, \$50; pay roll street department 13th street, \$149.10; general street work, \$537.20; Chas. Nylund, \$4.82 refund on taxes; Jos. Rash refund taxes, \$9.64; Joseph Springer refund taxes, \$3.86. Miss O. M. Hanson, stenographer, 28 hours work stenographic report water and light board investigation \$14 and 764 folios transcribing \$38.20; meals city prisoners, \$12.61; water and light board aces \$143.33; same board current furnished city, \$117.27; same board material, \$29.85; same board hydrant rental, \$175; the library bills and other bills of a minor nature.

Alderman Fogelstrom called attention to the Minneapolis man who was speeding about the city and was instructed that a policeman could arrest any man whom he caught in the act of speeding. Alderman Fogelstrom also brought up the matter of leaving teams standing around unhitched and Mayor H. P. Dunn said the ordinance would be strictly enforced.

The report of the city clerk for the month of April is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Court fees	\$ 25.99
Court fines	35.99
Daily Balances	79.54
Liquor licenses	3,500.00
Mortgage fees	3.05
Officers fees	4.07
State fees	4.80
Theater licenses	40.00
Total	\$3,692.36

DISBURSEMENTS	
Current expense fund	\$5,321.77
Bond interest fund	626.56
Library fund	52.50
Dist. sewer No. 1 Acct.	
transfer	342.59
Lateral E Dist. No. 1	
transfer	13.29
Lateral H Dist. No. 1	
transfer	53.71
Lateral J Dist. No. 1	
transfer	137.59
Lateral K Dist. No. 1	
transfer	267.64
	\$6,815.65

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl giving balances for May 1, 1912, was accepted and placed on file. It read:

Bond interest fund	\$ 501.43
Current expense	6,120.71
Cochrane judgment	26.36
Electric light and water	18,395.90
Firemen relief fund	181.17
Guyette judgment	54.65
Library fund	442.13
Lateral L	210.15
Lateral M	349.86
Lateral A No. 3	109.20
Public building	2,206.76
Park fund	378.00
Revolving fund	11,285.41
Revolving bond interest	669.61
Sinking fund	1,286.53
Ten per cent liquor license	2,000.00
Thirteenth St. fund	110.00
Total	\$44,330.87

Deposited as follows:
Brainerd State bank \$ 9,884.38
Citizens State bank 16,416.60
First National bank 18,029.89

Total \$44,330.87

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Mayme Saunders entertained a number of young ladies at her home on South Sixth street Saturday evening. "500" was the diversion of the evening. Miss Bess Murphy won the head prize and Miss Winnifred Rardin carried away the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Proposals For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office to June 1st, 1912, at eight o'clock P. M., for the construction of Swedish Lutheran church building, on corner of Broadway and Norwood streets, Brainerd, Minn., construction to be of brick. Plans and specifications are on file with the undersigned.
May 7, 1912.
G. S. SWANSON,
Sec'y. Building Com.,
206 Iron Exchange, Brainerd, Minn.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS
Many Brainerd people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Johnson's Pharmacy states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

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MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Citizens Committee Will Have Charge of Afternoon Program Relieving Veterans From Task

DIRECTORS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Considerable Business Considered at the Regular Meeting of Commercial Club Directors

The regular monthly meeting of the commercial club was held on Monday evening at the rooms in the Iron Exchange building which was attended by practically the full membership.

Commander Fox, of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., appeared before the meeting and asked that the club make arrangements for the afternoon exercises on Memorial Day, the same as was done last year, and the matter was turned over to the public affairs committee with power to act. The task of attending to these matters is too great for the remaining members of the post to attend to and the citizens of Brainerd as in other parts of the country step in and relieve the old soldiers from the financial as well as the physical burdens incident to the occasion.

The matter of aiding the band in keeping its organization together was considered and a committee of three was appointed to be assisted by a committee from the band in soliciting funds. Dr. Sykora, leader of the band, and Elmer Hetting appeared before the board of directors and explained the situation and also gave an outline of what might be expected from them during the summer months in the way of band concerts provided they were enabled to pay for the expense incurred.

A letter to Chairman Wise, of the railway committee, from the Northern Express company explained to him that their agent at Brainerd had been instructed to install a telephone in their office in this city. The matter was taken up by the railway committee of the club some time ago and it is exceeding pleasing that the efforts have been successful, as it is a matter of considerable convenience and will be appreciated.

The club was also informed that the local telephone exchange would inform any inquirer as to the status of trains in the future. Any person desiring to know whether trains are on time, and the time they will arrive simply have to call up central and make their wants known and they will be accommodated, the arrangement having been made between the railroad and telephone company.

The matter of railway service to the lake resorts on the M. & I. and to Deerwood and Barrows which was referred to a special committee to collect data and to formulate a request to the railroad company was taken up and an exhaustive report was read by Chairman Albright, in which the cost of equipment and operating expenses was recited. A committee of the club will visit St. Paul and take the matter up personally with the railroad officials. Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna will also cooperate with the commercial club in this matter in the request to the railroad company and it is expected that the matter will be settled within a short time. Brainerd needs and is entitled to this service.

Chairman Michael, of the publicity committee, reported that the 10,000 booklets advertising the county were off the press and were being distributed, 1,000 of them having been sent to the office of the Northwest Development association in Minneapolis.

Three new members were added to the growing list of the club, Paul Perkins, W. H. Cloud and F. W. Ulric.

The matter of providing for holding of the Sixth district republican delegate convention in the club rooms was brought up, but inasmuch as the by-laws of the club do not permit of the holding of any political gatherings in the rooms the application was returned with an explanation. The rooms will be open to the 125 or more delegates and they will be received with open arms and granted all the privileges and are requested to make the rooms their headquarters during the stay in the city.

F. A. Glass presented the club with a map of the Cuyuna iron range and it will be framed and hung in the club rooms.

The coming state meeting of the Federation of Labor and plans for raising the money pledged that body were discussed. A committee was appointed to attend to the details. The visitors on this occasion will be extended the privilege of the club rooms and will probably make it their headquarters. Their business meetings will be held in Gardner hall.

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PAPER LATE ON ACCOUNT POWER CO.

At 4:30 this afternoon the 200 pound cover of a scrubber tank blew off at the power company's plant and electric current was shut off, delaying The Dispatch in printing its daily edition.

DUMAS CASE TO BE CONTINUED

Special to Dispatch:

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 7—The state will in the U. S. district court before Judge McPherson, this afternoon ask for a continuance of the Dumas case from May to November, this being the case wherein the former Cass Lake mayor, Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, is charged with conspiracy to rob the postoffice at Puposky. Attorneys for the state will argue the motion at four o'clock this afternoon.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES AITKIN PRIMARIES

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

Aitkin, Minn., May 7—Roosevelt carried Aitkin in the various Republican caucuses held throughout Aitkin county Monday night. Taft was not in evidence anywhere. The county, village and township of Aitkin are undoubtedly for Roosevelt as well as every county precinct heard from.

There was no voting a preferential presidential ballot at the primaries, simply voting on delegates on a progressive ticket who had pledged themselves either for LaFollette or Roosevelt. The Taft men, said J. B. Galarnault, former state bank examiner, were not much in evidence, and could have secured better results had they devoted some attention to the matter.

The following six Aitkin village delegates were elected to the republican county convention, all believed to be Roosevelt men and including E. J. Goward, C. S. Kathman, P. O. Erickson, N. I. Cluff, H. J. Petraborg and D. H. Krelwitz. They were elected by a 10 to 40 vote.

ALL AITKIN COUNTY DID NOT VOTE

Special to Dispatch:

Aitkin, Minn., May 7—Primaries were held only in about one-half of Aitkin county. Three-fourths of the returns have come in and they give Roosevelt practically the entire vote.

Escapes an Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment, or other medicines until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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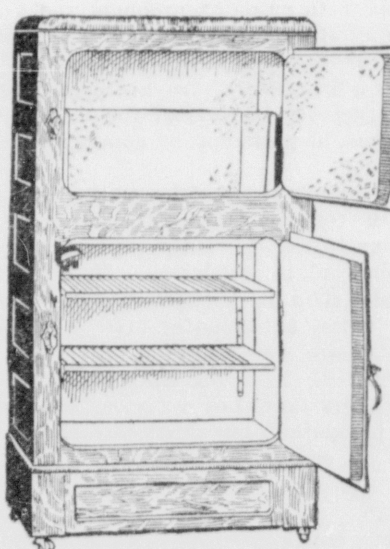
City Property—6 room house and lot at 610 N. 9th street. Has summer kitchen and all street improvements, mostly modern and in fine condition. Must sell at once. Cheap for the price—\$1,000. Cash or on time.

6-room house and four lots on Bluff avenue north, opposite 6th street north, city. In good repair. Must sell at once in order to close an estate. Price \$2,000. Cash or time.

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Huntress And Company

What is "Huntress?" This is a question that theatre-goers who have seen this marvelous sensation have been puzzled over. Is "Huntress" a man or a woman? He appears as both but just what sex "Huntress" really is remains a mystery to a great many people; "Huntress" is an impersonator possessed with extraordinary versatile ability, who, with magnificent Parisian gowns and oriental costumes, gives imitations of famous leading stars of today, brings out classic music and the stories of Greek mythology in weird terpsichorean interpretations. The program of dances is without doubt unequalled by anything that has ever been witnessed. Amid weird and bewildering electrical effects, enchanting, mystifying and richly painted scenery. In the dance L'esprit Du Nord, "Huntress" enters a grotto draped in a silken cloak, mounts a large ball and while continually keeping the sphere in motion executes the artistic story with his feet during a storm of most wonderful and clever electrical ingenuity.

Other numbers contained in the repertoire are Mendelssohn's Spring song, Valse Egyptienne, La Reve des Sorcier, La danse de Serpent, etc. Huntress, with his many assistants and attendants, amid cloud of incense in the old and ancient Egyptian temple is always the central figure in these dances, sometimes appearing as a beautiful Egyptian princess, now as a charming nautch girl, whirling, flitting and laughing, again representing a damsel at the bazaar selling laces and dainties, and the dances bring to mind the touching mysterious of the east. In addition to the spectacular dancing and classic interpretations "Huntress" impersonates such people of the stage as Anna Held, Blanche Ring, Cecelia Loftus and other noted stars. "Huntress" has carried a successful vaudeville production for over eight years, closing his last engagement to appear in concert. While on variety tours, the act was always a headline feature, winning laurels in every town and receiving unbounded praise from press managers and public. This is a spectacular novelty to be seen and is one of the beautiful attractions of the day that is worth while. "Huntress" will be the attraction at the opera house tonight.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on, half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

- WANTED—Laundry girl at City Hotel. 279tf
- WANTED—Dishwasher at National Hotel. 28542p
- WANTED—Dishwasher at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2834fp
- WANTED—To do all kinds of washing. Mrs. Anderson, 1623 Norwood St. 28543
- WANTED—At once, good girl for general housework. Mrs. Peacock, 515 5th St. N. 2864f
- WANTED—Dishwasher and experienced dining room girl, New Hotel, Deerwood, William Guelker, proprietor. 279tf
- FOR SALE—Hudson automobile, as good as new. For information enquire of Mrs. J. M. Gray, 324 Front St., Brainerd. 2854f
- WANTED—Two men to pile and burn brush on N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 11-44-31, close to Barrows iron mine. Call at Smith Bros. office. 28644

FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—Six room modern flat. L. J. Gale. 28645
- FOR RENT—A good 8-room house. No. 629 N. 10th St. 2754f
- Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block.
- FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room in modern house, 312 North Fifth street. 273t
- FOR RENT—Three nice downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Also furnished rooms upstairs. 422 7th St. N. 2843p

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—7 room house, corner lot. A snap. See owner, 1502 E. Laurel St. 27942p
- FOR SALE—Small table, rocking chairs, ingrain carpet, bed room suite, small rugs, dishes, etc. 411 S. 8th St. 2794f
- FOR SALE—7-room residence 5. 5th St. Beautiful shade trees and best lawn in city. City water, electric lights, hardwood finish, 75 foot front. If taken at once, \$1800. J. H. Krekelberg, Jr., agent, 310 S. 6th St. 2834f

MISCELLANEOUS

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Guess "Who is Who" in Brainerd

Who is Who Among Brainerd's Banks?

What bank was established in 1881, and now over 30 years old?
What bank is the oldest and largest in Crow Wing county?
What bank has resources of over one million dollars?
What bank has capital and surplus over one hundred thousand dollars?
What bank has the largest amount of savings deposits?
What bank welcomes the accounts of all firms and individuals who appreciate Good Sound Conservative Banking?

1

Instructions how to win the \$10 Cash Prize

Each description is numbered and represents a live business firm in Brainerd. Read over description number one, then take a sheet of paper and write the name to which the description applies, then go on to number two and so on through the entire list. The cash prize of \$10 will be paid to the person sending in the first correct answers of the entire list. The name of the prize winner together with the correct list of the "Who is Who" names will be published in this paper in Saturday's issue, May 11th. Send all answers to Who is Who, 312 North 5th St.

Who is Who in Photography?

Who makes the best photographs in the city of Brainerd?
Who has the best equipped studio in Northern Minnesota?
Who carries the latest and most up-to-date photographic mounts?
Who delivers his work to you promptly?

2

Who is Who in the Drug Business?

There is but one and only one Rexall druggist in each city, who handles the famous Rexall Remedies. Each remedy devised for a special purpose. Made from formulas long and successfully used in the treatment of human ailments by eminent physicians. Do you know who Brainerd's Rexall Druggist is? Nearly 6,000 leading druggists endorse Rexall Remedies and back them up with their own personal reputation and guarantee. Who is also the exclusive distributor of Adler-i-ka, the modern treatment for appendicitis?
What leading druggist does the largest drug business in Brainerd, thereby insuring you better grades of everything in drug sundries at the lowest prices?

3

Who is Who in Furniture?

Where will you find the newest and finest of furniture and house furnishings?
What store sells furniture guaranteed as represented?
Where can you go to see the famous McDougal kitchen cabinet?
Where will you find the best display of rugs and carpets?
This leading furniture store will be glad to tell you how to furnish your home on the easy payment plan.
The store where you can find everything to furnish any home from the cheapest anyone should buy to the finest anyone need buy.

4

Who is Who in the Picture and Picture Framing Business?

Where will you find the largest and best collection of picture framing and get the very best work done in this line?
It's the best place in the city to have all kinds of pictures framed. Who sell the finest water color and Copley pictures?
Who has the best assortment of woods, such as mahogany, cypress, sash, walnut, oak, etc., for framing the finest pictures and photographs?
Surely you know who leads all the others in town in the picture framing business?

5

Who is Who in Real Estate and Loans?

Who is it that has been established since 1881 in the real estate and loan business?
Who is it that loans money on real estate at six per cent?
Who is it that is best informed regarding land values in this vicinity?
Who is it that can sell a home to a man of moderate means at the lowest price and easiest terms?
Who is it that can sell a good city lot for \$40 to \$50?
Who is it that can sell on a fine lake front from one acre up?

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